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Session 1: Word List

farmland

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

synonym : agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

laborer

n. a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

synonym : worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

toil

v. to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

synonym : struggle, labor, work hard

(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain

The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

destine

v. to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

synonym: ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

glamour

n. an attractive or exciting quality that makes people feel admiration or fascination; the attractive and exciting quality that people often associate with the fashion, entertainment, and beauty industries

synonym: glitz, allure, charisma

(1) **glamour** model, (2) Hollywood **glamour**

Her shimmering dress added **glamour** to the evening party.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

queer

adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

synonym: strange, odd, unusual

(1) **queer** money, (2) **queer** fashion

The behavior of the clown at the party was quite **queer**.

unhoused

adj. describing a person who is homeless or lacking suitable accommodation, often due to poverty or social exclusion

synonym: homeless, shelterless, displaced

(1) **unhoused** children, (2) **unhoused** individuals

Non-profit organizations are working to provide food and shelter to **unhoused** people in the community.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym: confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

pantry

n. a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner

synonym: larder, store, cupboard

(1) **pantry** items, (2) kitchen **pantry**

I need to clean out the **pantry** and throw away any expired food.

apprentice

n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

synonym: learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**

He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym: unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

underrepresented

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

synonym: belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data
Underrepresented communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

roadmap

n. a strategic plan or guide that outlines key objectives, goals, milestones, and tasks necessary to achieve a desired outcome or objective

synonym: plan, strategy, guide

(1) **roadmap** to success, (2) technology **roadmap**
We must create a **roadmap** for the new project to ensure everything is completed on time.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

underdog

n. a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context

synonym : loser, victim

(1) cheer for the **underdog**, (2) classic **underdog** story
The **underdog** team pulled off a stunning upset against the heavily favored opponent.

blighted

adj. damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth

synonym : ruined, destroyed, devastated

(1) **blighted** city, (2) **blighted** area

The abandoned building was **blighted** and had become an eyesore in the town.

veer

v. to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

synonym : swerve, diverge, shift

(1) **veer** toward danger, (2) **veer** to the left

The car **veered** off the road and crashed into a tree.

funnel

n. a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine

synonym : filter, chimney

(1) separatory **funnel**, (2) a **funnel-shaped** device

We have to use a **funnel** to pour petrol into the tank.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

dilapidated

adj. in a state of disrepair, decay, or disuse, often due to neglect or age; rundown or shabby in appearance or condition

synonym : rundown, shabby, decaying

(1) **dilapidated** house, (2) **dilapidated** building

The abandoned amusement park was now only a collection of **dilapidated** rides.

energize

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

synonym: invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

sip

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

synonym: taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

Session 2: Spelling

1. go through a mir_____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
2. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
3. v__r to the left *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another
4. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
5. un_____ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
6. t__l to make a living *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
7. und_____ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
8. cheer for the un_____og *n.* a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context

ANSWERS: 1. miraculous, 2. displace, 3. veer, 4. industrious, 5. untapped, 6. toil, 7. underrepresented, 8. underdog

9. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
10. a fu___l-shaped device *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
11. qu__r money *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
12. un_____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
13. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
14. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
15. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
16. dil_____ed building *adj.* in a state of disrepair, decay, or disuse, often due to neglect or age; rundown or shabby in appearance or condition
17. feel und_____ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
18. bl_____ed city *adj.* damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth

ANSWERS: 9. displace, 10. funnel, 11. queer, 12. untapped, 13. philanthropy, 14. incarcerate, 15. improvisation, 16. dilapidated, 17. underrepresented, 18. blighted

19. en____ze the body *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
20. pa____y items *n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner
21. qu__r fashion *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
22. en____ze a team *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
23. fertile fa____nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
24. de____e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
25. technology ro____p *n.* a strategic plan or guide that outlines key objectives, goals, milestones, and tasks necessary to achieve a desired outcome or objective
26. gl____r model *n.* an attractive or exciting quality that makes people feel admiration or fascination; the attractive and exciting quality that people often associate with the fashion, entertainment, and beauty industries
27. skilled la____r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

ANSWERS: 19. energize, 20. pantry, 21. queer, 22. energize, 23. farmland, 24. destine, 25. roadmap, 26. glamour, 27. laborer

28. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
29. dil_____ed house *adj.* in a state of disrepair, decay, or disuse, often due to neglect or age; rundown or shabby in appearance or condition
30. ro_____p to success *n.* a strategic plan or guide that outlines key objectives, goals, milestones, and tasks necessary to achieve a desired outcome or objective
31. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
32. be de_____ed to become a great artist *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome
33. separatory fu___l *n.* a tube or pipe that is wide at the top, sloping sides, narrow at the bottom, used for pouring liquids or powders into a small opening; a smokestack on a ship or steam engine
34. bl_____ed area *adj.* damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth
35. un_____ed children *adj.* describing a person who is homeless or lacking suitable accommodation, often due to poverty or social exclusion
36. la_____r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

ANSWERS: 28. aspiration, 29. dilapidated, 30. roadmap, 31. aspiration, 32. destine, 33. funnel, 34. blighted, 35. unhoused, 36. laborer

37. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
38. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
39. Hollywood gl_____r *n.* an attractive or exciting quality that makes people feel admiration or fascination; the attractive and exciting quality that people often associate with the fashion, entertainment, and beauty industries
40. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
41. classic un_____og story *n.* a person or group in a competition or situation that is expected to lose or be at a disadvantage; a person or group that is seen as less powerful or less favored than others in a social, political, or economic context
42. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
43. t__l up the mountain *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
44. kitchen pa____y *n.* a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner
45. take a s_p of beer *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

ANSWERS: 37. underestimate, 38. industrious, 39. glamour, 40. miraculous, 41. underdog, 42. sip, 43. toil, 44. pantry, 45. sip

46. a young app_____ce *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
47. fa_____nd acreage *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
48. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
49. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
50. app_____ce carpenter *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
51. und_____ate an enemy *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
52. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
53. un_____ed individuals *adj.* describing a person who is homeless or lacking suitable accommodation, often due to poverty or social exclusion
54. v__r toward danger *v.* to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

ANSWERS: 46. apprentice, 47. farmland, 48. philanthropy, 49. incarcerate, 50. apprentice, 51. underestimate, 52. improvisation, 53. unhoused, 54. veer

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.
adj. not yet used or exploited
2. The abandoned building was _____ and had become an eyesore in the town.
adj. damaged or affected negatively, often resulting in decay, deterioration, or a lack of growth
3. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
4. The abandoned amusement park was now only a collection of _____ rides.
adj. in a state of disrepair, decay, or disuse, often due to neglect or age; rundown or shabby in appearance or condition
5. I need to clean out the _____ and throw away any expired food.
n. a small room, closet, or cupboard used for the storage of food, particularly non-perishable items such as canned goods, dry goods, and spices; a supply of food stored in this manner
6. We must create a _____ for the new project to ensure everything is completed on time.
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7. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.
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ANSWERS: 1. untapped, 2. blighted, 3. aspiration, 4. dilapidated, 5. pantry, 6. roadmap, 7. sipped

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- adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
15. Non-profit organizations are working to provide food and shelter to _____ people in the community.
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ANSWERS: 8. toiled, 9. farmland, 10. incarcerated, 11. underdog, 12. laborers, 13. energized, 14. industrious, 15. unhoused

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n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

17. We have to use a _____ to pour petrol into the tank.

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adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

19. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

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n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

21. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite _____.

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22. The car _____ off the road and crashed into a tree.

v. to change direction suddenly or sharply; to turn or swerve from one course or direction to another

23. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.

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ANSWERS: 24. displace, 25. destined, 26. Underrepresented, 27. glamour